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Dear Mr. Lyon:

REISSUE - RESPONSE TO 20-NWP-125 FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

- References:
1. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to B. A. Harkins, ORP, "Re: Completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-045-93," 20-NWP-125, dated July 27, 2020.
 2. ORP letter from B. A. Harkins to A. K. Smith, Ecology, "Completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-045-93," 20-TF-0032, dated June 12, 2020.

This letter is being reissued with corrected courtesy copy recipients per Ecology's request.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) acknowledges receipt of 20-NWP-125 (Reference 1) specific to the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone M-045-93 and its associated report *Single-Shell Tank Liquids Retrieval Study*, RPP-RPT-62098, Rev. 0. As stated in Reference 2, the DOE considers the status of TPA Milestone, M-045-93 to be complete. In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2, "Document Review and Comment Process," and figure 9-1. DOE will need an additional 30-days extension beyond August 27, 2020, in order to respond back to Washington State Department of Ecology's comments to a TPA Primary document and this letter is communicating that extension by the TPA process and role of the TPA Project Manager in Section 4.2.

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The DOE program manager worked with a member of your staff and discussed RPP-RPT-62098, Rev. 0, before 20-TF-0032 was submitted to address Ecology's issues. The comments in Reference 1 were not raised during the meetings with your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-3567.

Sincerely,

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